Supes freeze hiring with budget full of 'unknowns'

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT - At a time when Humboldt County supervisors usually approve a budget, they instead approved a threemonth delay with an interim hiring freeze.

The Board of Supervisors reviewed a tentative \$155 million budget at its June 28 meeting.

With spending and balances reports for three fiscal years still pending, the board agreed with a staff recommendation to bump budget approval to late September and hold off on any new hiring until then.

It's the latest turn in an ongoing situation related to an elected official, Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez, who was sued by the county for failing to carry out her job duties.

Paz Dominguez was handily defeated by Cheryl Dillingham in the June 7 election. And as part of a settlement of the lawsuit, Paz Dominguez resigned on July 1 (see page 4).

The new fiscal year began July **BUDGET ❖ PAGE 4**



RIBBON SNIP The ribbon falls at The Grind Café last Thursday, June 30.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

McKINLEYVILLE -**Humboldt County Department of** Aviation is excited to announce that The Grind Café has landed at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV).

In April 2020, Ramone's vacated the restaurant space at ACV as a result of the drastic downturn in airline passenger activity due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In August of 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Project SOAR, a partnership between the County of Humboldt's Division of Economic Development and the Humboldt County Department of Aviation, to enhance and improve economic autonomy and

GRIND ❖ PAGE 3



GRINDERS Owner Gabrielle Long, center right, and the crew at The Grind Café.

H'waters Fund v. Pandemic

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's Headwaters Fund helped the community ride out the first two years of the pandemic, which saw unprecedented economic impacts.

At its June 28 meeting, the Board of Supervisors fielded a Headwaters "community benefit" report for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years. During the two-year period, 31 local businesses got a combined total of

about \$232,000 in loans through a Headwaters "business resilience" emergency program.

Through a Headwaters collaboration with the Arcata Economic Development Corporation, 30 businesses got almost \$3 million in federal Paycheck Protection Plan loans during the period, according to the report.

Forty-one local businesses got loans through the Headwaters Revolving Loan Fund program.

Headwaters business grants

FUND PAGE 4

Planco considers Gateway Area Plan housing

Kevin L. Hoover MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA - The Planning Commission last week considered the housing chapter of the Gateway Area Plan (GAP). The GAP is one element in the

General Plan 2045, currently being

updated from the General Plan 2020. The plan, says a staff report, provides the policy framework for a vibrant, mixed-use, mixed-income, high-quality, high-density series of neighborhoods over time, in this case for the 138-acre GAP, located west of the Plaza. Upcoming meetings will discuss its design, historic, land use, infrastructure, public safety, circulation, recreation, health, EIR and growth management aspects.

Community Development Direc-

tor David Loya reviewed timelines for the General Plan update. The update is fueled in part by three grants, with deadlines looming. Commissioners generally agreed that the Planco is getting "bogged down" in minutia and ought to expedite the process with concurrent General Plan/GAP hearings, but to take the time necessary to get it right and not be wholly driven by deadlines.

Commissioner John Barstow was concerned that incentives for owner-occupied affordable and high-density housing could violate planned form-based code constraints, and ought to trigger discretionary review. Referring to a development standards chart in the GAP, Loya said that higher densities forego reviews in order to

allow developers to spend on amenities and capacity rather than process. It's a method, he said, to bring about the more affordable housing, as inclusionary zoning once did.

Commissioner Kimberley White wondered whether density equates to affordability. Loya said that while specifics are yet to be determined, those values have to be balanced with a project's feasibility for developers.

White asked about a policy for "re-housing" of "displaced residents" and wondered whether that refers to eminent domain. Loya said it "isn't anything remotely related to eminent domain," but rather offers a "public-private partnership whereby the city is doing right by private res-

GATEWAY ❖ PAGE 4

Can the Fire Dept. find your house?

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

MCKINLEYVILLE - Do you live in the Arcata Fire District on a rural road and down a long driveway? If so, it may be difficult for emergency services or the utility companies to find you. The Arcata Fire District, in partnership with

the Arcata Volunteer Firefighters Association, have obtained grants through the California Fire Foundation and Pacific Gas & Electric Company to supply rural residents with free, easily identifiable, reflective address signs.

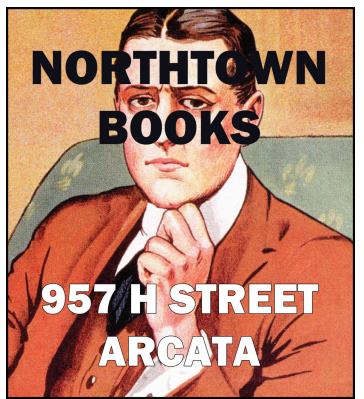
You may have already seen the green address placards along county roads around the district. The Arcata Fire District wants to ensure that as many homes as possible have this



VISIBILITY The new signs are visible day and night.

type of address sign, well displayed, and visible. Also, as necessary, the fire district may add color accents to signs to indicate a rural water

SIGNS ❖ PAGE 4



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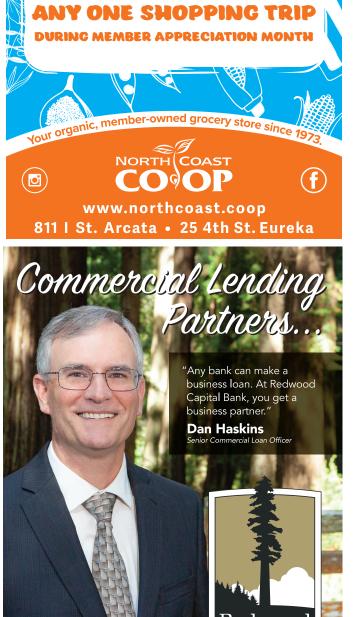
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Bayside Bazaar & Yard Sale for Temperance Hall

BAYSIDE CORNERS

BAYSIDE – Bayside Corners, a nonprofit organization, urges Bayside residents who have been spring cleaning to save their cool stuff to sell in a community-wide Bayside Bazaar & Yard Sale on Saturday, Aug. 27. There are two ways Bayside residents can join this Yard Sale event:



1. Provide your address to be included in the Yard Sale tour map, promotion, and receive a Yard Sale sign for \$10; neighbors may also choose to combine their sale items in one yard.

2. The afternoon before the Yard Sale, deliver your sale items to the Temperance Hall

where Mistwood School is located at the corner of Old Arcata Road and Jacoby Creek Road for \$10. This will be the central location for the Bayside Bazaar & Yard Sale.

The Yard Sale event is organized as a community service and fundraiser. The Bayside residents' \$10 participation fee will pay for the maps, signs, promotion and donations will go toward the fund drive to repair and restore the Temperance Hall and beautification of this property.

The community-wide yard sale is scheduled for August 27 when Cal Poly Humboldt students will be back and shopping for items to furnish their homes.

To participate and learn more details, email baysidecorners@gmail.com. The Bayside Corners' website and Facebook page will soon be ready for residents to sign up to participate.

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- 15. First name in gossip 16. Football team
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- 20. Acuity 21. 15% or 20%, usually
- 23. Cleaning cloth 24. Batter's stat.
- 27. Synagogue leader
- 30. Drink served warm
- 34. Try to win the love of 36. Yellow-billed birds
- 38. Nipped
- 39. Identical 40. Numerical prefix
- 41. Regarding 43. Bishop Fulton Sheen's field: abbr.
- 44. Turn over a new leaf
- 46. Civil War general
- 47. Cauldrons
- 49. Have __; be ahead 51. Dorothy's aunt & others 52. Shade of brown
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- 61. Yacht's place 66. Baseball team
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- party 31. Perpendicular to a ship's keel 32. Varieties 33. Ending for Paul or Nan 34. Freshwater fish 35. Soothing drink 37. Uncle to millions

29. Word with shower or

4. Italian monk's title

8. U. S. inventor Elias

11. German exclamation

14. Spain's peninsula 17. Hideaway18. Genetic carrier, for short

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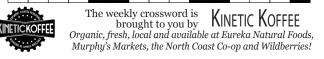
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- 48. Broker's suggestions 50. Ms. Moore
- 53. Chicken __ king 55. Word with wild or Quaker
- 56. Prolonged pain
- 57. Dog breed 58. Movie: Sp.
- 59. Symbol of peace 60. Pitcher
- 62. Actor Roger 63. Common contraction
- 64. Facial center
- 65. Chopping tool 67. Clock divs.
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Spanking Fury Locomotive T-shirts are back

Janine Volkmar

MAD RIVER UNION

BLUE LAKE - I've been wearing my Annie & Mary Day T-shirt lately, in anticipation of July 10. It has Bigfoot driving a train and the words "Back on Track 2021" to let everyone know that, yes, the most fun day in Blue Lake is happening again. That's Sunday, July 10 if you want to mark your calendars for a day of music, food, antique cars, libations, craft vendors, and a truly wacky parade, starting at 11 a.m.

This year, the organizers have brought back, "by popular demand," according to Marvin Samuels, president of the Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce, the iconic Spanking Fury T-shirt.

This was the shirt designed by the talented and versatile Bob Filbey, artist, cactus entrepreneur, and scientist. Filbey was able to draw the steam locomotive known as Spanking Fury from life.

Spanking Fury was one of the many engines used on the Arcata and Mad River Railroad, the first rail-

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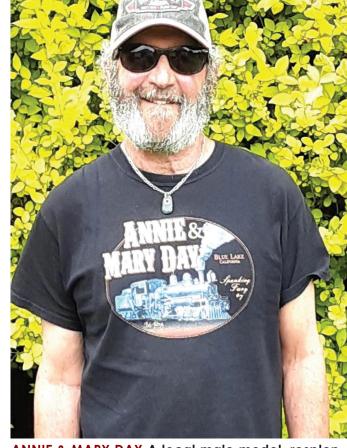
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ANNIE & MARY DAY A local male model, resplendent in a Spanking Fury T-shirt.

road in California. It was in operation from January,

1855 until 1955. Other locomotives had names such as the North Fork and the were used.



JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION Black Diamond but Spanking Fury was supposedly named after a horse of that name which pulled railroad cars before locomotives

"They used to have all the engines in various states of repair in the yard," Filbey said. "I drew it with a The lithography process reverses the image so a bunch of railroad buffs got on my case. The engine is not symdetails on either side."

That lithograph shows up once in a while on art collector websites.

But collectors of T-shirts and all things Blue Lake will be happy to see the new shirts with Spanking Fury shown perfectly.

"We flipped it back so it shows it properly," Filbey said. "We had to change the number seven so it read correctly."

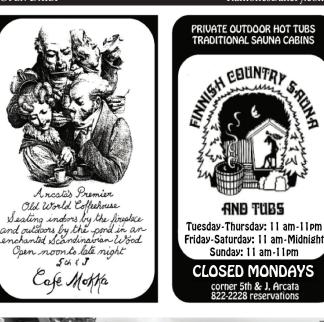
Annie & Mary Day is named for two railroad employees, Annie Carroll and Mary Buckley, who worked at the Korbel station and the Arcata depot in 1907. Because their names started with the same initials as the railroad's name, it was called the Annie & Mary Railroad. Look for the modern day Annie and Mary in the parade this year.

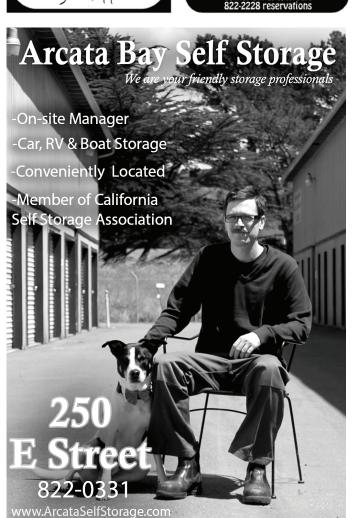
The car show lines Blue Lake's Railroad Avenue and the parade snakes around town. Festivities follow from noon until 5 p.m. at Perigot Park where dancers love to dance barefoot on the grass. Bands include The Spindrifters, The Lost Dogs, Papa Haole and The Fleas, and Barn Fire. Admission is free.

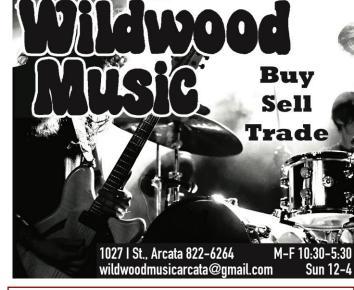
Janine Volkmar IS Annie

Janine Volkmar thrilled to walk as Annie for the third year in a greasy crayon on limestone row. "Blue Lakers have big for a lithograph in 1988. hearts to let a Trinidad resident be in their parade," she said. Thanks to the Blue Lake Museum Society for historical information metrical and it has different from their book, Where's the Lake.











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The Humboldt Waste Management Authority's Eureka Recycling Center will be permanently closing on August 1, 2022. HWMA staff will be identifying suitable sites for relocation, and it is anticipated that these services will return in early 2023.

We understand this closure may cause complications and hardships to our customers and only exacerbates the difficulty with disposing of certain hard to recycle items, but we encourage customers to utilize the below alternate disposal locations during this time.

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merce's Corks and Keas event and the Veterans Stand Down in Ferndale. Pictured above right are John Kulstad, chair of the MAF grant program presenting the award to Bob Wainwright, president; Mark Wainwright,

WINTER EXPRESS FUNDING The McKinleyville Lions Club was recently awarded a generous grant

from the McKinleyville Area Fund (MAF) for the Club's annual Winter Express Program. Winter Express serves some 700 young children in McKinleyville during a week in December where

> vice-president; Rich Henley, (top row) Pat Thomas, secretary, Cyndi Bainbridge, treasurer; Nancy Henley and Ed Kier. George Cozens, left, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the President of Lions International and one from our local district for all his hard work. George runs the Trinidad and

years. He is always the first to meetings and the last to leave. He also volunteers his time with other Lions

Clubs in the area.

Right, Cyndi Bainbridge, cabinet secretary, presented Trinidad Lions Club a certificate of Appreciation from Lions District 4C2 for their help with the District convention that was held at Red Lion Inn. For more information visit facebook.com/ McKinleyvilleLionsClub. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Grind | Convenient, delicious and memorable

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sustainability for ACV. Through Project SOAR, the team worked to issue a request for proposals to fill the vacant restaurant space.

"We are thrilled to welcome The Grind Café to ACV," said Cody Roggatz, director of aviation for the County of Humboldt." He added, "We have worked to reestablish a restaurant offering for travelers and visitors to enjoy while flying local, and I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors, county staff and everyone involved in making it happen."

The Grind Café will provide visitors and residents a warm Humboldt welcome and farewell through a variety of dining options featuring authentic family recipes and local and organically sourced ingredients.

Freshly made menu items will include coffee and pastry, grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, soups and limited dinein meals, alcoholic beverages, and child friendly, vegan and gluten-free offerings.

"I look forward to creating a convenient, delicious and memorable experience for travelers passing through, employees working from and residents visiting ACV," said Gabrielle Long, owner and founder of the local favorite, family-owned restaurant A Taste of Bim and owner of The Grind Café.

The Grind Café is open at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, 3561 Boeing Ave. in McKinleyville, seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Arroyo humbled, inspired

NATALIE ARROYO CAMPAIGN

EUREKA — Natalie Arroyo is grateful to the voters of Humboldt County and is honored to have been voted in as the next District 4 County Supervisor. Natalie launched her campaign in August 2021 after a long period of careful consideration and research. During

her campaign, Natalie personally knocked on more than 1,500 doors, and a steadfast volunteer team helped to reach thousands more voters. Natalie is thrilled about this outcome and wants to express appreciation to District 4's voters!

Natalie will take office in January 2023, at the conclusion of current District 4 Supervisor Virginia Bass's term. Natalie will complete her current term on the Eureka City Coun-



Natalie Arroyo

cil which ends at the end of 2022, and will continue to work full-time in the community until she is sworn in as a Supervisor. For the next six months, she will conduct preparatory listening sessions with community-based organizations, neighborhood groups, tribal government leaders, local businesses, County staff, and residents to more deeply understand community ideas and needs.

"I look forward to gathering lots of information and listening thoughtfully to ideas about what is going well and what changes my community wishes to see in the district," Arroyo said. "I bring a wide range of skills to the position, and I look forward to spending the coming months learning from you so I can combine my skills with a great knowledge base. Thank you so much for the incredible support! The community's choice was clear, and your trust in me is both humbling and inspiring."

Humboldt cashes out KPD

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT - The County of Humboldt last week executed a separation agreement with current Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez stating Ms. Paz Dominguez is resigning effective July 1. Per the Board of Supervisors action on Tuesday, the Board has appointed Auditor-Controller-elect Cheryl Dillingham to serve as interim Auditor-Controller effective upon resignation.

Notable terms of the separation agreement include:



Karen Paz **Dominguez**

· Agreement of Ms. Paz Dominguez to facilitate a smooth transition and cooperate with any appointed Auditor-Controller who succeeds her through Jan. 2, 2023.

· Compensation paid to Ms. Paz Dominguez in the amount of \$92,368.32, comprised of her salary through Jan. 2, 2023, payments in lieu of insurance benefits, and a flat amount of \$15,000.

· The county will pay for reasonable attorney fees she incurred related to the State of California's case (CV 2200584) against Ms. Paz Dominguez and fees of \$13,254.85 she incurred with respect to Humboldt Superior Court Case CV 2001430.

• The county will dismiss its cross complaint against Ms. Paz Dominguez in the above-referenced State of California case, and will defend and indemnify her in the case.

• Should the City of Eureka sue the county and Ms. Paz Dominguez for failure to distribute when due property taxes for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the county will defend and indemnify her in that suit, and any other suit against her arising in the course and scope of her service. As it relates to this matter, the county is poised to execute a tolling agreement with the anticipation of avoiding litigation.

Per the Board's action, the separation agreement and appointment will return to the Board at its next available meeting, likely July 12, for final approval.

Going forward, Ms. Dillingham is scheduled to begin serving next week. The county appreciates Ms. Paz Dominguez's cooperation with this transition.

Signs | For long driveways

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supply or driveways that are long, narrow, or difficult for fire apparatus turn-around. This will assist us in determining the emergency response to those residents and minimize any delays.

Any Arcata Fire District rural area resident needing an address placard can have them supplied and installed at no expense. Fire District representatives will be available to visit with residents or neighborhood groups regarding this program.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email friendsofarcatafire@gmail.com, or visit the District's web page, arcatafire.org/rural-address-signs or call the station at (707) 825-2000.



Foster a pup who needs a place to recuperate

am writing this in the room. middle of the long ▲ Fourth of July weekend

that there has not been a rush of animals arriving at the shelter. We worry about an influx of loose animals every time there is a three-day holiday, especially when it's a scary



The dogs in today's column are looking for medical fosters. Perhaps some of you have a little time this summer to help out a dog that needs a place to recuperate from veterinary treatment. These pups could use about two months of care.

First up is Bentley. Bentley is in our Adoptables section where he is walked by the volunteers. You can tell it's Bentley coming down the road when you see his happy tail wagging away! Bentley is just under a year and a nice size at about 45 pounds. He likes his walk, is friendly with other dogs and loves playtime in the yard or our inside play-

Bentley was recently cho-

sen to be the demo dog for and I'm happy to report a volunteer orientation and

he enjoyed meeting the new folks and showing off his eagerness to Bentley learn. tested positive for heartworm when he arrived at the shelter and

the actual heartworm treatment is administered, he will have to curtail his activities and stay very calm. He will be limited to slow, leashed walks for about a month. We can provide supplies to assist with the quiet time such as toys and a crate.

All veterinary expenses are covered by the shelter's Emergency Medical Fund.



forward to live his best life. Heartworm treatment involves some enforced quiet time while the parasites die off in the dog's system. Fortunately, cuddling up is another skill in Bentley's repertoire!

Bentley will be able to play while he finishes his pre-treatment of antibiotics and prednisone. Once a strong will to live and was

no obligation to do so. Fostering is a great way to help a dog in need without making a lifetime commitment.

Our other dog in need of a medical foster is Grace. Grace came in with a double whammy. She was so emaciated on arrival that we weren't sure if she would survive. This one has



showing improvement in just a few days. Now she is waiting at the door of her kennel when we walk by and is happy to see every-

Grace is still putting on weight but is now strong enough to engage in regular dog activities. Unfortunately, she also tested positive for heartworm once the test could be performed. In Grace's case, she already as some experience of staying quiet as she will need a similar routine to Bentley as she goes through her treatment. Grace is a young female of a medium size. She will be happy to deliver wags and cuddles in exchange for a nice place to recover.

If you are interested in fostering either of these friendly pups, please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132. You can also email redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com for more information about fostering these or other dogs.

Fund | Blue Lake town square

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led to the creation and retention of jobs. A total of \$524,000 in Headwaters grants were awarded to various local businesses, spurring the creation of 34 new jobs and retention of 98 jobs.

The Headwaters Fund began in 1999 with \$18 million in funding, part of a settlement with the federal government following the Headwaters forest sale and preser-

At the supervisors meeting, Logan Ashworth of the county's Economic Development Division reported that the fund total as of 2019-20 was \$12.2 million but Services, a Partnership HealthPlan \$4.8 million in loan repayments is pending.

"(The total) represents funds that are available because that's what we can ensure," he told supervisors.

The fund total for the 2020-21 fiscal year is unknown due to ongoing issues with incomplete financial accounting.

Headwaters grants during the two year period included \$11,475 to the City of Blue Lake for its creation of a Central Town Square,

which is described in the report as a place "for residents to congregate and engage in community events."

The project was delayed due to the pandemic but is now 90 percent done. According to the report, the city and its chamber of commerce are working "to facilitate on-going programming and marketing efforts to enhance the downtown experience and the development of additional businesses in the area."

The county's Harbor District was awarded about \$19,000 for work related to renovation and expansion of its main dock and Humboldt NeuroHealth Therapeutic of California mental health facility, got \$34,321 toward staff hiring that led to a 67-patient increase and the opening of a new facility in Arcata.

Ryan Heitz of the Economic Development Division said the report's been delayed because "the last couple of years have been pretty troubling for all of the economy and we've been pretty dedicated to a lot of other tasks."

He said a report on the fiscal year that ended on June 30 will be presented this fall.

Gateway | Plan

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idents" if landlords make GAP-allowed development decisions that compel them to move.

Chair Julie Vaissade-Elcock asked about the lack of a maximum density requirement, saying "I don't feel like that's what the public wants." Loya said the policy is driven by "market solutions" for maximizing housing density rather than specifying unit limits. Vaissade-Elcock also urged addition of language encouraging mixed-income buildings rather than just mixed-income neighborhoods. "That's an easy change," Loya said.

Gateway activist and arcata1.com proprietor Fred Weis said that "insatiable" housing demand won't be satisfied by mere increases in housing supply, and that numbers of affordable units should be specified. He urged that the city "do something bold" to create affordable housing.

Matt Simmons of the Redwood Coalition for Climate and Environmental Responsibility disagreed. He said the Gateway Plan as drafted stresses social iustice and sustainability, will increase housing and improve affordability, and to expedite its adoption. "Let's keep this plan moving forward because we desperately need this housing. Density is essential for our climate goals."

Budget | Three years of missing records halts hiring

phasized the importance of plan-

ning staff and Public Defender Luke

Brownfield said his office takes on

about 350 cases a year and has vacan-

whether positions are essential or not.

Hayes' office will make the calls on

For now, the county budget is a

"When we tell you we don't know

how much money we have, that is

very serious and somewhat dire,"

Hayes said. "We don't know - we

don't know if we have \$30 million in the bank or if we're negative \$30 mil-

In September, her staff will be able

to "come to your board with a better

understanding of where we are at

with our financial position," she con-

scheduled for September 12, with fi-

nal adoption on September 27.

Public hearings on the budget are

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1 but it will take a few months to figure out where the county is with its financ-

"This budget is a placeholder right now and it's very intentionally developed to allow the county to be nimble," said County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes.

Accounting for the last three fiscal years has yet to be completed. "There are a significant amount of unknowns that makes it very difficult for my department to solidify a budget," Hayes

With the uncertainties, it's possible the county could "find out that we have far less funds that we need to balance the budget," she continued.

Chief Financial Officer Tabitha Miller told supervisors a hiring freeze is necessary to avoid taking on new staff that the county may not actually be able to afford.

"The fear is hiring employees today or even after July 1 and then realizing that our financial position is not what we think it is and then having to turn around and having to lay off or reduce work force," she said.

But she added, "Our hope is we'll bring back better information and better news."

are exempted from the freeze. Supervisor Michelle Bushnell em-

Staff considered to be "essential"

During a public comment period, Lisa Dugan, a member of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee McKMAC), vouched for the committee's request for \$5,000 to

support the group's work. The request isn't among those recommended for funding. Dugan said the money will pay for transitioning from teleconferenced meetings to hvbrid in-person/remote meetings.

"This is an important time in the history of McKinleyville, there are significant changes being planned for our community," she said, citing town center planning, alternative transportation development and "the potential for incorporation and what-

expected population increase." Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone supported the McKMAC's request, saying the amount is "a drop in the bucket" and a "very small investment" in a committee that's done important work.

ever else might crop up as a result of

He also backed up the Orick Volunteer Fire Department's request for \$5,500 to remove an inoperative siren pole that's in the way of its new fire station construction project.

That one's also not recommended for funding but Madrone said the pole removal is "our responsibility, not theirs."

Bushnell said that with the hiring freeze, she's not supportive of approving additional funding requests

at this point. Her motion to approve the budget delay with the freeze was unanimously approved. Both Bushnell and Madrone, who seconded the motion, said they advanced the motion "with reluctance."

HUMBOLDT CRABS

ast year was a good of grocery stores" vintage for the Crabs when Wil Franklin of Trinity River Vineyards started Wine Wednesdays.

He was pouring and sharing wines from one of the oldest of all American Viticulture Areas (AVAs) in California.

Now those who prefer the grape over the hop can buy wine any day of the week at the ballpark. Trinity River varieties such as Osprey Chardonnay, a Sparkling Rosé, and Coho Red, a Merlot blend and Old Growth varieties such as Viognier, a white, and the OG Experience, a red blend, are available at the Beer Garden. (Note: these offerings are subject to change.)

And Wine Wednesdays now feature a different local winemaker every week of the 2022 season.

the folks from Old Growth Cellars who were pourtheir wines ing by third base last week.

Jim Pastori is the owner and winemaker for Old Growth who also has a Crabs connection. His

grandfather, Reco Pastori, was one of the original Crabs, playing along side his friend, Lou Bonomini, founder of the Crabs.

"He and Lou were best friends," Pastori said, they grew up together and hunted and fished togeth-

Pastori owned "a couple One woman said she'd

and started making wine in 1999 with his friend, Steve Garrett.

Garrett was a retired science teacher who has since died.

"I had the connections with grapes and he had the science," Pastori said.

Now Pastori and Bob Lima are the owners and winemakers of Old Growth Cellars. They opened the tasting room in 2018 in a historic Quonset hut at 1945 Hilfiker Lane in Eureka. It's a

tasting room but also an event center with "room for 150 people," according to Sara Novak, the manag-Crab Gab caught up with er. "We host weddings and

memorials," she said. The building carries that industrial chic vibe and was originally built in Weott in 1954. It was dismantled, according to the Old Growth

website, and rebuilt on the Hilfiker site.

Novak was pouring glasses and tastes for Crabs fans last week. She has the gift of talking to folks about wine in a natural and fun way, totally without pretension. It was great to watch the fans open up to her about their favorites.



OLD GROWTH CELLARS Bob Pastori, owner, Old Growth Cellars and Sara Novak, tasting room manager. Janine Volkmar | Union

have a beer first and then come back for some wine.

Petite Sirah is a flagship wine for Old Growth but their white wine, Viognier was definitely a summer crowd pleaser.

Old Growth Cellers will be back in the ballpark on Wednesday, July 27. Look for them just past third base. Wine tickets can be purchased at a discount at the souvenir stand or at the pouring station. What better way to toast the Crabbies?

Other wineries scheduled for Wine Wednesdays include Fieldbrook Winery, July 6; Septentrio, July 13; Cabot Vineyards, July 20; and Miles Garret, Aug. 3.

Wine Wednesdays at the ballpark | Crabs claw their way back

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ARCATA - Crabs manager Robin Guiver stood in the same place on the Arcata Ball Park field as he did two weeks ago when he spoke optimistically about the upcoming road trip on which they had lost every game.

"It was a quiet ride home," Guiver would explain. "It was a rough road trip, obviously. I'm glad to have it in the rear-view mirror now. We talked a little bit (but) these guys know what they need to do."

If what they needed to do was win, they definitely did what they need to do, as they returned to form in front of their home crowd and won five straight games.

Guiver pointed to Saturday night's game as an example of the contrast between the two past weeks saying "Last night all of our nine runs were with two outs. Last week we didn't get those. Coming up with the clutch hits and timely effort when we need it is the biggest thing."

The clutch hits were definitely timely, resulting in the return of football game-like scores, as the Crabs scored 13 runs on Tuesday night and 21 on Wednesday night in their series against the



YEEHAW! Crabs staff celebrates Cowboy Night.

VIA CRABS FACEBOOK PAGE

Silicon Valley Sharks.

Though the games had become more competitive in the weekend series with the Sacramento Saints, the Crabs still won all three, including Saturday night's shutout which saw Ethan Brodsky throw a gem of a game, allowing no runs in his six innings pitched.

And so at press time the Crab's record stands at 13-8, as they will finish a three-game series against The Solano Mud Cats this Wednesday before Friday's game, against a team mysteriously named Menlo Park without a nick name, so you can call them whatever you like.

UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES

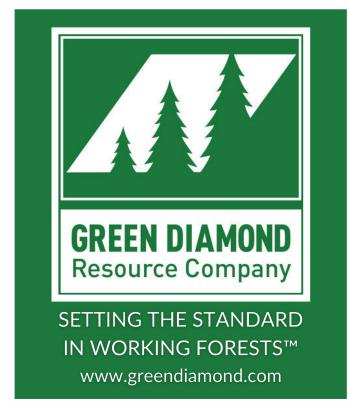
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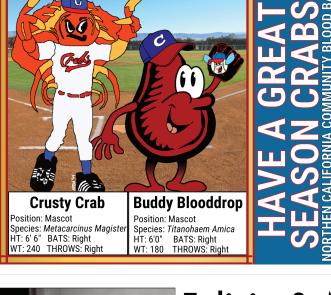
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Erica Ervin's 40 years of solid Seascape service

TRINIDAD RANCHERIA TRINIDAD – Members of the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Council and staff joined together to congratulate Erica Ervin for her 40 years of service at the Tribe's Seascape Restau-

Erica started working at the Seascape restaurant at the age of 14, riding her bike between home and the restaurant.

rant on the Trinidad Pier

at the Trinidad Harbor.

"For 40 years, Erica and her amazing attitude have brightened the Seascape restaurant," said Grant Roden, harbor business director. "In rain, in the sun, in hail – and very rarely, snow - we know she'll be there, baking for us and making us all feel welcome and valued, whether we are local or from somewhere

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FOUR DECADES Angie Higley, CFO; Amy Atkins-Kelley, executive manager; Jacque Hostler-Carmesin, CEO; Erica Ervin, Seascape manager; Robert Hemsted, vice chairman; and Grant Roden, harbor business director.

far away."

Seascape Restaurant has been a favorite dining

spot with travelers, fishermen and locals since the 1950s. Seascape's menu features a variety of sandwiches and salads, as well as the freshest seafood and some of the best clam chowder on the North Coast.

July 6, 2022

The restaurant, owned and operated by the Tribe, also has delicious baked goods and desserts, which are Erica's specialty and a draw for people all over the

The entire family is welcome at Seascape to enjoy a comfortable, friendly and hearty meal.

"Erica has made - and continues to make - a contribution to the Trinidad community and the Tribe," said Garth Sundberg, tribal chairman. "Every time I go to Seascape, I am greeted by her smile and warmth. Her friendliness and commitment to outstanding service is part of everything she does, not only at the restaurant but also in the community."

More information is available at seascapetrinidad.com/home.

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'Work from home' scam on Facebook

HUMBOLDT - The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has recently received reports of a "work from home" job offer scam targeting our community.

A local Facebook group advertised a remote position with the company Miroculus. The original poster falsely identified as an executive with the company and even conducted an interview with the reporting party prior to offering them the position. The scammer advised the reporting party to purchase a newer-model iPhone and send it to them in order to "install software to allow for the remote work."

Take caution and fully vet job openings before submitting personal information. Keep an eye out for these red flags:

- The job is too good to be true: The job offers high pay for little or no work.
- There is little information on the company online.
- · A second contact cannot confirm the legitimacy of the job offer: Call the company's HR department to make sure that they really did send you the offer or really do have that job opening.
- There are warnings online: Always research the company and reviews before submitting information.

 You're required to pay upfront for training, certifications, directories, materials, or equipment.

The employer communicates poorly: Communication with a legitimate employer should not contain spelling and grammar errors or exhibit unprofessional behavior.

The job offer comes from an unfamiliar email address not associated with the company: A legitimate job recruitment email will most likely come from an email address from the specific company.

• The company wants you to apply through Facebook or in an unusual way: Most major companies will list their job openings in the "Careers" section of their website. If the po-

sition is not listed on the com-

pany's site, it may be a scam.

If you believe you have been exploited by a work from home job scam, you can file a complaint with the FTC online or by calling (877) 382-4357. You can also report the scam to the California Attorney General's Office.

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s many know, Frank Lloyd Wright was the first architect to come up with a completely original American house style. His Prairie House, appearing in the last decade of the 19th century, used the mass plan form, but that is about the only thing "traditional" you can say about it. For what Wright pulled off in the Prairie House with its low-pitched roof, extra-wide eaves and walled-off front façade did not echo European styles in the least. This visionary architect found a way to express the solidity, dignity and beauty of a home for an American lifestyle on its own terms, that is, if you happened to be of the upper middle class.

When he came to offer his Usonian house design in 1937 for the middle and working-class Americans, Wright wanted to make that house style beautiful and original as well. It was to be a much smaller home, and cheaper to build than the Prairie House. So, how would Wright achieve this? By sacrificing, where he had to, utility for beauty. The Usonian House, for example, didn't come with a garage, only a carport and very little closet space. It made up for these apparent flaws by installing lots of floor-to-ceiling glass on the back side, which effectively made the outside with its gardens and lawn, "features" of the house suggesting additional personal space. The indoors and the outdoors became fully integrated in Wright's Usonian design. He was the first architect to do this.

The Craftsman Style, by comparison, appearing just after the turn of the century, was also an original American style. Deriving from the Arts and Crafts movement in England in the late 19th century, it did not turn its back on European house styles as Wright's houses did. With its distinct front porch, a clearly defined entry. double-hung multi-lite wood windows, a roof form that allowed an attic, it managed to offer beauty

The I-House today

as well as utility. Its integrated design details, the turned rafter tails, exposed beams and stout knee braces expressed ifs structure. The Craftsman House was the most popular house built in America in the first 20 years of the century.

One wonders why Americans embraced the Craftsman House while the Usonian style house, which came later, did not take (although the Contemporary House,

beginning in the mid-1940s was derived out the Usonian House. and did become very popular in the U.S. through the 1950s and '60s.)

As already pointed out, the Usonian house was open in the rear, while in front, its public side, was closed off for privacy. During one's first encounter with a Usonian House, when standing outside on the

curb looking at it, there seems to be something unfriendly about it with its low, angled roof and windowless walls. Is it too geometrical? Too long and slanted and fort-like in its presentation? The Craftsman house, by comparison, sitting squarely on its site, with its matching gables facing the street like arched evebrows, seems more inviting. It's "face" (the front elevation) looked more friendly than the Usonian.

Daniel Duncan

Did the Craftsman style appeal more readily to American taste because the style nodded to the past without exactly copying it, giving its occupant a sense of continuity with history, while the Usonian House in typical Wright fashion, turned its back on the past?

I don't know, perhaps that's' it. I know when it came time for me to build my own house, I turned in the direction of history, namely to the I-house form, a basic one-room deep, two-story wood house.

The I-house values seemed to me to be these:

1. a singular expression of good proportion both horizontally and vertically, with a nicely pitched gable roof.

2. a tested form with its simple lines and unified shape while also remaining open to embellishment.

3. a promise of domestic warmth with its brick chimney climbing up a side gable.

> 4. abundant utility assured by its long popularity in England and America.

> While the Craftsman house struck me as a bit rigid and dated, and I didn't much care for the Contemporary style, the I-house, originally an English folk house, offered just what I was

looking for, a wealth of history, without exactly evoking a specific period. The Craftsman House came into being out of a distaste of machine culture, of industrialism and mass production, two of the signature developments of the time. The Prairie House as well was a reaction to history in its recoil from European house styles, particularly the Victorian, with its excessive, tacked-on ornamentation and abundant, often frivolous, detailing.

The I-house, preceding the Industrial Revolution, was not a reaction to that movement, since its values had already been proven. Beginning with the post-Medieval I-house of 17th century in New England, the form continued to be popular all the way through the early 20th century, spreading throughout all parts of America As a "pre-industrial revolution" house form, it did not need to



FOR EXAMPLE An I-House, built in 1877. Settlement Period in Ar-VIA DANIEL DUNCAN cata.

answer to it, and its simple lines proved to be amenable to stylistic detailing to fit the changing times.

The 846 I-house that I built in 1991 in Arcata (our town has plenty of them from the Settlement Period) is hardly a pure form, however, due to it being a little wider than a typical I-house. Also, it offers extra broad eaves which seem to express a Prairie-like roof element, adding a fanciful touch to a traditional 6/12 gable roof form with returns.

This feature took me a long time to get used to and to accept. As a carpenter, I was not particularly attracted to fancy detailing. Not only that, but the overly-wide roof returns were difficult to fabricate, and the house had 14 of them. As I labored on these extensions, working practically upside down on a ladder 25 feet in the air for over a week (I topped out at two a day) I quietly cursed the architect throughout the process. Why did I approve this grandiose detail—I kept asking myself—on a perfectly good traditional house plan that I got from a magazine? Why did I let the architect I hired for updating the building for my family put this modernistic flour-

A plain white house, if it is to be raised to beauty (if an architect gets ahold of a house, that's going to happen) needs some embellishments. I've already mentioned the extra-wide eaves. But the elevations got my architect's attention, too. He broke up the flat surfaces in a couple of places, here by a two-story pop out, there by a second floor bay window. The handsome brick chimney, also a projection, served to set apart the south elevation (but that feature was on the original plan.) Later, I fitted in a Charleston-style portico leading to the front door. These and certain other details, by expressing the beauty inherent in the form, served to make the building something more than a replication of an old house, something like what I think Wright was going for in a house plan, allowing the form to emerge without destroying the integrity of the core. To Wright that meant turning away from the past completely to invent his new forms. To me it

It is no accident that, given my tastes, I chose to build my home in a town that honored its past and was in no hurry to succumb to post-industrial consumerism, for example, by allowing its river bottoms to become suburbs full of ranch houses devoted to the automobile.

meant taking the best from a form

of the past and building on that.

Out there in the Bottoms exist no housing tracts, just cows, dairy farms and one-lane county roads barely wide enough for a bike and a car to safely pass one another when they meet, and then go on their way, perhaps in view of some sagging old I-farmhouse set back in a pasture or built right up to the road, standing there from long ago and still serving its inhabitants today.

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No matter where it happens, if there are oysters, it's an OysterFest

hind hay bales or gates, on the Plaza or michurri, the first of several chimichurris. at the Creamery District, it just tickles

assets; I live right by the Creamery Building, so I don't have to drive, and in some years, including this one, I get to be an Oyster Fest judge so I don't have to stand in

lines. This year, the fabulous Meredith Matthews - who does a huge amount of unpaid labor, along with Shoshanna, Jessica Silva, and no doubt others - let me get back beyond the judges' table, along with

my favorite supervisor Mike Wilson, the indefatigable Wendy Chan of Chan's Chinese Restaurant fame, Meredith's mature and well-mannered son Sam, and another six or seven local folks who all share the one indispensable quality for the job - a love of oysters, and a superlative digestive system.

At least this year we didn't have to eat 30 oysters at 9 a.m. This year they had the good sense to make the tasting go from 5 to 8:30 p.m., aided by plenty of water, and sake shots for those who partake. The first venue was Phatsy Kline, in Eureka, and the first oyster contender was from the same, by Chef Taylor Mckraken. Small Pacific oysters were served raw with an heirloom tomato

love OysterFest. I don't care if it's beand tawny port salsa, and grilled, with a chi-

I have noticed in previous years that me to the gills and gives me something to the chefs often unknowingly use the same styles - must be in the zeitgeist. This year I am aided in unfettered love by two big it was chimichurri and radish microgreens.

> Lots of radish microgreens. Next was Gabby Long, from Taste of Bim, who served us the eventual winner for Grilled Oyster, with a delicious mango curry redolent of allspice, for that wonderful warm earthy Caribbean flavor.

The famous, or infamous, Josh Wiley, popped up next, with some 5-11 oysters that followed his previously winning

 pickled cucumbers and shallots recipes with caviar for cold, coconut lime green curry for grilled. Delicious although his previous entries with gold leaf and lobster were a tough act to live up to.

Moving on to Arcata at the packed Septentrio Wine Bar – was I in Napa? Who were all these people? Ryan from Nosh made my favorite cold oyster, with cantaloupe, jicama, nasturtium, apple, macadamia creme fraiche and horseradish dill oil. It looked as good as it tasted, and the presentation was exquisite. The grilled oyster, with fig and caramelized onion cream, grilled shallots and toasted pecans was delicious, although it suffered the common



OYSTERTASTERS Judges and Oyster Festival dignitaries Sam Klein-Morehead, Mike Wilson, Jada Calypso Brotman, Marialyce Pederson, Shoshanna, Meredith Matthews, Wendy Chan, Sarah Schaefer, Jessica Silva and Kiki Angus. MATT FILAR | UNION

predicament of the grilled oyster — is the sauce the star, or the oyster? I want the oyster to be, or at least on equal footing. Top marks for flavors, though.

Our Overall Winner was next. I worry we voted for more the apron than the chefone of those classic naked "David" aprons, appropriate as our chef was named, in fact, David; his grilled entry, the "Surf'n' Turf", impressed with local wagyu beef, chimichurri (again) and duck yolk. The cold Umami Tsunami, served off shell in a wine glass, had ponzo, mirin, soy sauce (too much), sriracha, quail egg and, of course, radish microgreens. It was fabulous.

Chef Roberto from Nori blew all com-

petitors' presentations out of the water with his knife skills, presented on boats with dry ice. The grilled chipotle apple aioli with radish microgreens was one of the standouts for me,

Walter from Mazotti's wowed us with his excellent flavor profile including home fermented champagne vinegar, melon, apple, and honey, amongst other ingredients. His passion for food and his command of profanity were impressive as well.

Oyster Fest this year was a smashing success, I think. There were enormous crowds and good oysters, a sunny day and lots of music. Let's just hope that COVID and non-vaccinators stayed home!

Human Rights Commission embarking on a listening tour

he Human Rights Commission has soldiered on for nearly 50 years here in Humboldt County. We have been very fortunate to have numerous people devote time and energy towards making our neighborhoods a better place to live.

Now we need your help. After more than two years of the COVID epidemic and numerous other crises impacted us all, a malaise and hopelessness has overwhelmed many. Many good people have the wrongheaded idea that it is not worth the effort. Nothing could be further from the truth. Now, more than ever, diverse individuals must come together to overcome the struggles of our time. It is our

hidden strength.

Ray Bradbury volunteered to speak to many groups in the last decades of his life. He always ended his talks reminding his audience that they owed it to the billions of people who came before us to make a better world for the next generation. We must not falter in that effort.

Whatever your background and your deepest concerns, it is imperative to join with others, over-

coming perceived differences to insure the survival of humanity and the natural world around us. Here in Humboldt, it is amaz-



ing what a few dozen civil servants and volunteers have done to address the myriad problems facing our community.

Multiple proaches are addressing homelessness. Most of the public now recognizes the plight of individuals and families is the result of our changing economic times and not just

personal failings. The naysayers on both sides will complain that changes are not happening fast enough, forgetting that this issue has been 50 years in the making. Human trafficking is another

issue with a long history. Educating the public, especially young adults in schools, has aided in recognizing and addressing the problem. The Human Rights Commission (HRC) with generous support from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the Humboldt Area Foundation and the McLean Foundation has been instrumental in those efforts.

These efforts to address the issue of Human Trafficking in Humboldt County have included a county website, a data base, and a phone line for information and help. It is probably worthwhile reminding people of an old labor

adage: "an injury to one, is an injury to all."

This summer the HRC will begin a listening tour throughout the county (from Garberville and Redway to Hoopa and Willow Creek) to hear directly from everyone about their greatest concerns and dreams.

If you would like to assist in this endeavor, consider volunteering to serve on the commission by contacting your local supervisor or fill out a form online on our website: humboldtgov.org/1308/ *Humna-Rights-Commission*

The Human Rights survey is located on the same page, and links to human resources/services provided in the county.

OPINION

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Organizational ineptitude

We had the misfortune to attend the 2022 Arcata Oyster Festival on Saturday and boy, were we disappointed. This was the most incompetently run festival I have ever attended.

The basic problem was that they sold way more tickets than the site and the number of vendors could accommodate. It was over an hour and a half just to get a beer – like a lot of people, we just left and didn't even get a beer until we hit a brew pub.

To me, the overselling of tickets was nothing less than fraud. As we were leaving, around 1 p.m., disappointed people were leaving in droves.

We turned up with a dog because there was nothing on the website that said dogs were not welcome. When we got to the front of the line, then there was a sign saying no dogs – that's just incompetent for not having that on the website.

Despite having prepaid, it took forever to gain entrance. At one time, one of the volunteers started yelling about two lines (there was no signage of course) and he started taking cash.

There were tokens for alcohol but – just to rub in the organizational ineptitude, nothing to indicate that it wasn't a token per beverage. Nothing to say what you get for your \$5 per token. Out of the five of us, only my wife got a bevvie 'cos she had wine and found the hidden wine bar – it was \$11 – not one token, not two tokens, but fortunately she had cash. Why have tokens if the bars accept cash? Why not post the rules?

The main beer tent was complete chaos. I don't know how many lines there were but the lines were snaking this way and that and no one in line knew which line they were in. If you found the end of a line, you were lucky. The only way to find the end of a line was to start at the front and work your way back. An hour and a half to get a beer? We left unsatisfied.

The music sounded good, but you can't enjoy it 'cos you're waiting in line for a beer.

Don't get us started on the food (of which we had none). Lines, lines, nothing but lines.

When we did get a beer, at a brew pub, we met a couple of guys who said it was the same last year. How can people this incompetent be allowed to put on a festival?

Of course, we won't be back.

Cheers,
Neil Robertson
El Cerrito

Clear guidelines needed

I believe the key issue rising out of the A Street affair of 2018 is 'what fits and what doesn't fit in a neighborhood.'

The guidelines offered by the City for new homes in a Conservation District at the time were vague and incomplete, thus rendering the opposing groups without adequate direction, resulting in hard feelings on both sides.

The situation can be avoided in the future by clarifying the requirements for approval of a project in a neighborhood with specific guidelines for a good fit of the old with the new.

The present situation is ripe for this

***** LETTERS

discussion. The hope is that such requirements will be spelled out in the Gateway Area Plan, for example, as part of its adoption of a form based code.

My desire is help define certain features, as architecture and setting, that make a neighborhood great, and with that to contribute to the movement to keep Arcata the way we like it as much as possible, while welcoming the changes that are necessary to grow sustainably.

Daniel Duncan Arcata

Wes did us a favor

Reading Daniel Duncan's long letter, one might feel sorry for those poor A Street homeowners, but he leaves out the first chapter of that story.

Instead of the existing multi-family project that they were all so afraid of, they could have had a single-family home on that property — with the best neighbor they could ever hope for. A neighbor who has done more for Arcata and all of us here on the North Coast than anyone else I can think of.

When Wes Chesbro's state senate days were over he moved back to Arcata and went through all the hoops to build his retirement home on that same site. He put time, energy and money into a lot that required significant remediation. I, and many others, was glad to see such a perfect fit for that space — and such a positive caring man back in our midst.

However, the same group of neighbors who protested the multi-family building that exists in that spot now — well, they did the same thing to Wes. They basically wore him down with their appeals. One of their letters to the editor bemoaned that, in essence, some people have political connections, so they can do whatever they want.

Truth be known, Wes was doing us all a big favor in revitalizing a costly and problematic lot that required a certain amount of cleanup — and going through all the proper and cumbersome channels. So he ended up moving to McKinleyville.

Unlike Daniel Duncan, I have a hard time feeling sorry for the A Street crowd. It appears that the only thing that would satisfy them would be for nothing to ever happen to that lot. In a town that champions infill over sprawl, that site would never have remained empty forever.

Karma happens. By rejecting the best of all possibilities, several A Street neighbors pretty much determined that (at least in their eyes) they would get something

Alan Sanborn Arcata

Nice work on A Street

I want to thank Wesley Chesbro for his letter last week regarding the newly constructed homes on A Street.

I've admired them from the start, even thought of selling my home in Arcata where I've lived for 30 years to buy one of these new homes.

They reflected everything I admire about

Scandinavian architecture — the simplicity, clean lines, subtle colors..... and most important, respecting the landscape of the hillside. I hope we have more architects/builders who take on similar projects.

While there's a lot of changes going on in our little city, some which bothers me considerably, it certainly isn't the work of our city trying to make difficult decisions about future residential needs.

I should add I also appreciate the active residents who voice their opinions. Just seems to me we have more critical issues to be bothered about than these homes on A Street.

To the families who were fortunate enough to buy these, congratulations!

Pamela Ann Brown, Professor Emerita

The Chesbros of Arcata

I'm glad to know the Chesbros didn't have to move far when they gave up their home in town. I propose the Arcata City Council pass a proclamation making Wes and Cindy Chesbro official and permanent Honorary Arcata Residents so that they may continue to call themselves Arcatans, without hesitation.

I know I will always consider them as such.

Richard Salzman (former Chesbro constituent) Sunny Brae

McK Senior Center thanks

On behalf of the McKinleyville Senior Center, I'd like to take a moment to thank the McKinleyville Area Fund for granting us the dollars with which we will establish an internet domain name, and set up a Center website with hosting for a minimum of three years.

The MSC promotes healthy aging by giving seniors access to multiple resources available to help them stay active and independent

A website will enable us to better inform this community of what we have to offer in terms of congregate activities, exercise, and educational opportunities. It will also allow us to promote our special events, serve as a platform for our fundraising efforts, and offer links to our partnering agencies.

Once again, thank you for playing a role in our success moving forward out of the Great Lockdown, and back to the robust community resource that it once was.

Scott W Binder, Executive Director McKinleyville Senior Center

SCOTUS, Putinized

The Supreme Court just made a ruling that negates Roe v. Wade and turns the matter of abortion back to the states. What has been accepted as the law of the land for nearly 50 years has been overturned.

What we have here is akin to Vladimir Putin's attack on Ukraine where the Supreme Court serves as Putin and women's bodies represent Ukraine.

Putin decided that Ukraine should not have the political freedom it has enjoyed since the dissolution of the USSR in 1991. He sought a return to a more repressive



"I AM THE DIRTIEST RAT OF THEM ALL!

Russian rule over Ukraine and so attacked in February.

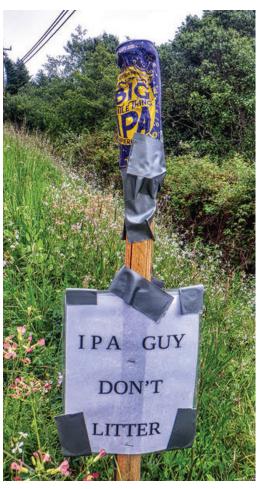
Analogously, the Supreme Court felt the 14th Amendment's right to privacy did not extend the freedom of choice to women's reproductive lives. It was able to remove that freedom through its findings in the case of Dobbs vs Jackson.

Just as Putin's attack has led Ukraine to turn to outside help for defense, many women will now need to turn to other states, such as California and Illinois, to exercise the reproductive freedoms the Court has taken away.

Admittedly, unlike the fight for reproductive freedom which has had a temporary setback, the war in Ukraine is still undecided. Regardless of this difference, to keep the world a freer place for all, we cannot let either Putin win.

Instead, we need to continue to support both women and Ukraine in their struggles for freedom.

> Sherman Schapiro Eureka



This means you, IPA Guy

How do you stop someone who litters? Sometimes getting creative helps.

Perhaps IPA guy on Jacoby Creek in Bayside will get the hint.

Dana Utman Bayside

Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction opening in Valley West

VALLEY WEST – Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction has moved to 5000 Valley West Blvd. Unit 17/18 in Arcata. We will reopen to the public in four to six weeks, once we settle in and adjust to the new space.

For the last five years, The Center has been incredibly lucky to have a secure and central location to serve our participants in Eureka. The work we've been able to provide has played a role in saving hundreds of lives. We've been able to build a strong community for people who use drugs, who are otherwise marginalized and often under-resourced.

Our drop-in center has served as a place where people could go to feel safe while being treated with dignity and respect. Our

HUMBOLDT AREA CENTER FOR

HARM REDUCTION Eureka participants will still be harmful narratives about the peo-

able to access our mobile services in Eureka, established in 2020 in accordance with the Eureka City Council's mobile-only SEP ordinance.

Although leaving Eureka is a

Although leaving Eureka is a difficult adjustment, we are excited about the opportunities and future collaborations to come in the Valley West and broader Arcata community. Please reach out to us directly if you have questions! We'd love to talk with you. Rumors and misinformation creates

harmful narratives about the people we serve and our organization.

The Center will NOT be providing any syringe services out of our new Valley West location. Arcata syringe services have long been available through mobile-only outreach, and these services will continue, separate from our office space. Our new Valley West location will be used as an administrative office, a storage space, a place to host volunteers, and participant support services.

We are excited to continue

offering linkage to low-barrier treatment via telehealth - the Valley West office will make this important treatment available to Arcata participants.

Our case managers and harm reduction specialists will be available to support participants with a variety of needs like navigating the healthcare system, obtaining bus tickets, gas cards, clothing, food, water and other basic amenities to stay healthy and safe while engaging with our program.

We are eager to connect with our new community partners, neighboring businesses and programs! Below you can find all the ways to contact us.

The Center's staff are a group of welcoming individuals dedicated to advocating for and serving people who use drugs in our community. While the move is bittersweet for us, it presents itself with many opportunities for growth and new access points to vital, life-saving services in the community.

Thank you for any future collaboration and communication,

Jasmine Guerra, Executive

Director Email: admin@hachr707.org or jasmine@hachr707.org

jasmine@hachr707.org Administrative office: (707) 298-

Outreach Services: (707) 407-6013

Website: hachr707.org Instagram: HumboldtCenter-4HarmReduction Facebook: Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction

SCENE

Celebrate art during Arts! Arcata

ARCATA MAIN STREET ARCATA – Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Arcata Friday, July 8 from 4 to 8 p.m.

We want to welcome all our community members to come out and visit with us for a lively night market of local art vendors, music, and fun in the Plaza center circle and celebrate arts and shopping local in stores across downtown.

As a special bonus, our very lovely Shoshanna will be leading a ballgown stroll starting at 6 p.m. at the center of the Plaza.

The following are participating venues:

• Arcata Artisans, 883 H St. – Featured artists for July are ceramic artist Loryn White and painter and printmaker Patricia Sennott.

• Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. – Featuring radiant photos of Humboldt landscapes by Tamara Wolski. Photos will be up all month and can be viewed Tuesday-Saturdays from noon till 5 p.m. Open late on Thursdays till 8 p.m.

• Eco Groovy Deals, 813 H St. – Arts! Arcata visitors are encouraged to shop late, stop by and say hi. They are also celebrating this month with special discounts for Arts! Arcata participants.

• The EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., upstairs – Featuring Saxophone Artist Stan Fleming Jr. from 4 to 7 p.m. and free to the public.

Then, Arts! Arcata participants are being welcomed back for another DIVA Burlesque Arcata show. They will be featuring Amber Lust, Petite Fecelite and other local Bur-



ARCATA ARTISANS Check out works by Patricia Sennott at Arcata Artisans.

Submitted Photo

lesque Divas with Emcee Jamie Bondage. Burlesque show starts at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 8. Tickets are \$20. More information can be found at *theexit.org*.

• Garden Gate, 905 H St. – Month-long show featuring artists Augustus Clark and Allison Curtis.

• Global Village Gallery, 973 H St. – Featuring the Visionary Artists of the Perusivan Amazon.

• InfuZions, 863 H St. – Dog CBD Carnival happening during Arts! Arcata with samples, dog music DJ set by DJ Lassie! Human companions are also welcome to attend!

• Jay Brown, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby's Storehouse – In-studio gallery show and special spring sale of existing collection. Come in and talk Art and check out the new beaded items.

• Moonrise Herbs, 826 G St. – Featuring incredible abstract paintings by Sierra Martin.

• Oak Deli, 1101 H St.

in the Pythian Castle – Beautiful pieces of wood burning art by Sherry Wallace will be on display and there will be a DJ playing music from 6 to 9 p.m.

• Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St. – Live Music & Art

• Plaza, 808 G St. – Continuing show featuring Carol Anderson, Kathyrn Stotler, and Jimmy Callian.

• Plaza Grill, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby's Storehouse – Bayscapes, Clouds, Stilllifes, impressions of local scenes.

• **The Griffin**, 937 10th St. – Joyce Jonte and the Redwood Model Collective will be featured for Arts! Arcata.

• The Jam, 915 H St. – The Jam will be hosting a Yo MTV Raps night with music starting at 9 p.m. and going till close.

• The Rocking Horse, 791 Eighth St. – The Rocking Horse will be hosting Cynthiha Howard for the month of July.

ArcataMainStreet.com

HOME COOKIN' Fans of music and dancing can make plans to be at the Big Top Circus Tent, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata for a dance party

with local Humboldt dance band Home Cookin' on Saturday, July 9, starting at 7 p.m. Guests will want to bring their dancing shoes and prepare to shake their groove thing. The band promises to deliver a range of musical flavors with



musical flavors with a repertoire of original tunes and rock standards. Composed of legendary local musical veterans Joyce Hough, Gary Davidson, Fred Neighbor and Mike Labolle, Home Cookin' serves up savory musical entrees with a saucy backbeat. Tickets are \$15 and will benefit the upcoming October 1st Migrations event created and coordinated by Round Story, a project of Playhouse Arts. This is a COVID safe event - attendees are required to wear masks and show proof of vaccination..

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Eureka Main Street's 24th annual Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, July 7 at 6 p.m. on Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street, Eureka. Rising Signs will perform reggae. The series continues every Thursday through Aug. 18.

PIERSON PARK Music in the Park continues Thursday, July 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. Performing will be the Triple Tones. Along with the music there will also be skate ramps, lawn games and food trucks.

HUMBOLDT BREWERY The Bump Foundation will perform Saturday, July 9 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 Tenth St. in Arcata. Hard-hitting funk and soul, with covers and originals, from longtime local favorites the Bump Foundation. Doors open at 9 p.m., show starts at 9:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10. For more in-

formation, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Fortunate Youth will perform Tuesday, July 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. Fortunate Youth remains devoted to its roots and a simple mission: Spread peace, love and unity with music. It's a mantra of sorts for the multi-faceted sextet from Hermosa Beach, driving a relentless thirst for live performances and an ever-evolving cache of original material dotted with influences of blues, ska, reggae, rock, world, soul and punk. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$22 and are available at the door or by visiting arcatatheatrelounge.com. For more information, call (707) 613-3030.

COMING UP Paul Poundstone will perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt on Saturday, July 30 at 8 p.m.

TAIKO DRUMMING WORKSHOP Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) invites interested community members, aged 15 years and up, to learn Japanese-American style taiko drumming from Franco Imperial and Wisa Uemura, artistic director and executive director, respectively, of San Jose Taiko. No prior experience is needed. The cost is \$50 for a 90-minute workshop, on Saturday, July 16 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Both workshops will be held at Synapsis Studio, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Register by July 9 at *taiko.org/humboldt*. Space is limited, so sign up now! HAPI is a DreamMaker project of the Ink People. For more information, contact *hapi. humboldt@gmail.com*.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF KAY FRANCES KID-WELL

CASE NO.: PR2200192
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

KAY FRANCES KID-WELL

A Petition for Probate has been filed by BEV-ERLY ANN ARCHER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUM-BOLDT. The Petition for Probate

requests that: BEVERLY
ANN ARCHER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The position requests

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: AUG. 4, 2022

Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court:

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR
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TO PARTICIPATE IN AN
ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the

granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or

a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ARTHUR NIELSEN **GALE & NIELSEN**

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PHASE I - ARCATA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT
The City of Arcata is seeking proposals from to qualified firms to provide

seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide engineering services during construction for I of the Arcata Phase Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project in Arcata, California. The City intends to enter an agreement with a qualified firm that will work in coordination with the City's construction management team to provide engineering services during the construction phase of the project, including review of the City's selected Construction Contractor's submittals and shop drawings, responding to Requests for Information, preparing design clarifications, reviewing change order requests, and providing as-built record drawings based on changes made, and assisting with start-up, commissioning, and closeout of the project.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Manager's Office, 736 f Street, Arcata, California until 4:30 p.m. PST on Thursday, August 11, 2022. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by a selection committee. The award for this contract is anticipated to be made at the Arcata City Council's meeting on or after September 7, 2022. The Request for Proposals Package for this work can be obtained on the City's website, www.cityofarcata. org under "Bids."

Direct Inquiries to:
Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects
Manager

736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 dallred@cityofarcata.org 707-825-2101 7/6



PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET **FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Arcata Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning 2022, has been adopted by the Arcata Fire Protection Board of Directors and is available at the following time and place for inspection: Arcata Fire District Headquarters

McKinleyville Station 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
That on September 13, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Arcata Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA, and/ or via Zoom, the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and that any taxpayer may appear at said time and place and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget, or for the inclusion of additional items.
PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD

OF DIRECTORS
OF ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.
Becky Schuette
Board Secretary/Clerk
7/6, 9/7

Sale

Trustee

22682 Title Order No. 2092662CAD APN 223-221-001-000 TRA No. 003-000 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* *Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded

only to the copies provided to the trustor. You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/17/2010. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 07/29/2022 at 10:00AM, ACTION FORECLOSURE SER-VICES, INC., a California corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on March 15, 2010 as DOC# 2010-5395-5 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by: Zennith Bowman, an unmarried man, as Trustor, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, Ca, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: See Exhibit "A" That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows: Parcel One: Parcel 1 as shown on Parcel Map No. 1182 for Herbert E. Mangrum, on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 10 of Parcel Maps,

Pages 92 and 93. Parcel

Two: Grant of water rights

and easement as con-

tained in document by and

between Alan Beckem-

nan, a single man, and Jen Rose a single woman and Michael Ravenswing, a single man, as recorded August 9, 1996 as Instrument No. 1996-18436-6. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4332 Alderpoint Road, Garberville, Ca 95542. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$443.789.49 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself.

Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619) 704-1090 or visit this Internet Web site innovativefieldservices.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22682. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

For any other inquiries, including litigation or bankmatters, please (619) 704-1090 or fax (619) 704-1092. Notice to tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buver," vou can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (619) 704-1090, or visit this internet website innovativefieldservices.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 22682 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid. and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 6/30/2022 ACTION FORECLOSURE SER-VICES, INC. 7839 University Avenue Suite 211 La Mesa, Ca. 91942 (619) 704-1090 Sale Information Line: (949)860-9155 or innovativefieldservices. com John Allen, Vice President (IFS# 26513 07/06/22, 07/13/22,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

22-00412 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SALTY'S SUPPLY CO. **322 MAIN ST.** TRINIDAD, CA 95570 P.O. BOX 203 TRINIDAD, CA 95570 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **BRETT D. GREGORY**

531 MAIN ST. TRINIDAD, CA 95570 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/BRETT GREGORY OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 22, 2022 KELLY E SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00421

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NORTH COAST **CENTER FOR ANXIETY** AND OCD 1660 CENTRAL AVE. UNIT F MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NORTH COAST **PSYCHOTHERAPY CEN-**TER FOR ANXIETY AND OCD. INC. 1660 CENTRAL AVE. **UNIT F** MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/SARAH C. HAAG, PH.D. OWNER This statement was filed

with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 24, 2022 KELLY E SANDERS **SC** DEPUTY CLERK 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00417

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUMBOLDT HOME** WORKS 4603 MCKINNON CT. **ARCATA. CA 95521** 6581 BAMBURGH DR. SAN DIEGO, CA 92117 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **ALISTER SHIRAZI** 4603 MCKINNON CT. **ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S / ALISTER SHIRAZI OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

22-00411 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUBE CENTRAL 1590 NURSERY RD. STE 1 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **CHAD L. VILLIADOS** 2055 SUTTER RD. UNIT

MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 This business is conduct-

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del

Caso): CV2101555 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

NOLAN P GOMES. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMAN-DANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond

within 30 days. Read the information below

served on the plaintiff. A letter

or phone call will not protect

you. Your written response

must be in proper legal form

if you want the court to hear

your case. There may be a

court form that you can use

for your response. You can

find these court forms and

more information at the Cali-

fornia Courts Online Self-Help

Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/

selfhelp), your county law li-

brary, or the courthouse near-

est you. If you cannot pay the

filing fee, ask the court clerk

for a fee waiver form. If you

do not file your response on

time, you may lose the case

by default, and your wages,

money, and property may be

taken without further warning

There are other legal re-

quirements. You may want to

call an attorney right away. If

you do not know an attorney,

you may want to call an at-

torney referral service. If you

cannot afford an attorney, you

may be eligible for free legal

services from a nonprofit legal

services program. You can lo-

cate these nonprofit groups at

the California Legal Services

Web site (www.lawhelpcal-

ifornia.org), the California

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selfhelp), or by contacting

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case. The court's lien must be

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¡AVISO! Lo han demandado.

Si no responde dentro de 30

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versión. Lea la información a

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ENDARIO después de que

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en esta corte y hacer que se

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posible que haya un formu-

lario que usted pueda usar

para su respuesta. Puede

encontrar estos formularios

de la corte y más información

en el Centro de Ayuda de las

Cortes de California (www.

sucorte.ca.gov), en la bibliote-

ca de leyes de su condado o

en la corte que le quede más

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Hay otros requisitos legales.

Es recomendable que llame a

un abogado inmediatamente.

Si no conoce a un abogado,

puede llamar a un servicio de

remisión a abogados. Si no

puede pagar a un abogado,

es posible que cumpla con los

requisitos para obtener servi-

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programa de servicios legal-

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de California Legal Services,

(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org),

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sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose

en contacto con la corte o el

colegio de abogados locales.

AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene

derecho a reclamar las cuo-

tas y los costos exentos por

imponer un gravamen sobre

cualquier recuperación de

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da mediante un acuerdo o una

concesión de arbitraje en un

caso de derecho civil. Tiene

que pagar el gravamen de la

corte antes de que la corte

The name and address of the

court is (El nombre y dirección

de la corte es): Superior Court

of California, County of HUM-

BOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eu-

The name, address, and

telephone number of plaintiff's

attorney, or plaintiff without

an attorney, is (El nombre,

la dirección y el número de

teléfono del abogado del de-

mandante, o del demandante

que no tiene abogado, es):

Claudia Gavrilescu, Esq. (CA

Bar No.: 333030), REESE

LAW GROUP, 3168 Lions-

head Avenue, Carlsbad, CA

92010; 760/842-5850 (File

DATE (Fecha): NOV 01 2021

Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk

(Secretario), by ANGEL R.

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO ADMINISTER ES-

TATE OF

DIANNE HOLLINGS-

HEAD

6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/22

MAD RIVER UNION

6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

No. 561065)

Deputy (Adjunto)

CNS-3594946#

(SEAL)

reka, CA 95501-1153

pueda desechar el caso.

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from the court.

CASE NO.: PR2200180 To all heirs, beneficiaries, You have 30 CALENDAR creditors, contingent cred-DAYS after this summons and itors, and persons who legal papers are served on may otherwise be interyou to file a written response ested in the will or estate, at this court and have a copy or both, of:

DIANNE HOLLINGS-HEAD

A Petition for Probate has been filed by PAM DESPAROIS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: PAM DESPAROIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JULY 14, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California. County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501

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ING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in

person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. SOLEN CASHMAN **GALE & NIELSEN** 2850 HARRIS ST FUREKA CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2200379 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MARK

MCMONIGAL YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO

después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entreque una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Avuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leves de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attor-

(El nombre, la dirección v el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): NEAL G. LATT 294409

nev. or plaintiff without an attorney,

MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by NATA-

6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13 **NOTICE OF PETITION** TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF

SHA P., Deputy Date: MARCH 15, 2022

TOMMIE WILLENE ROB-ERTSON AKA TOMMIE WILLENE FEATHERS

CASE NO.: PR2200188 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate.

or both, of: TOMMIE WILLENE ROB-**ERTSON AKA TOMMIE WILLENE FEATHERS**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by GERALD ROBERTSON & LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUM-BOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: GERALD ROBERTSON & LORIE WIENECKE-CRANE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JULY 21, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in

person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to and constructed withthe personal representain the State of Califortive appointed by the court nia, Parks & Recreation within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a

creditor. You may want

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file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250 A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ARTHUR NIELSEN **GALE & NIELSEN** 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

6/29, 7/6, 7/13

McKinlevville Community Services District ("MCSD" or "District") invites Bids for **BMX TRACK AND PARK**

DEVELOPMENT DESIGN

PROJECT.

The work consists of the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and supervision of CONSULTANTs (architects, landscape architects and/or engineering teams) to provide professional services for the McKinlevville Community Services District's BMX

Track and Park Development Plans. The scope of services includes in general, the

development of a refined Master Planning, Construction Documentation. and Bidding and Construction Support. The BMX Track and Park Development is expected to be designed, permitted

\$2,331,375.00. Design and construction of the BMX Track and Park must conform to the Grant Requirements, Public Contract Code. State Prevailing Wage, and all other State of California, County of Humboldt and MCSD requirements. The District intends to enter into a single contract to complete the design work.

Prop. 68 Grant budget of

Qualified consulting firms are invited to submit proposals to provide professional services for the project. Firms responding to this RFP shall submit:

• One (1) electronic PDF copy of the Technical Proposal,

• Three (3) hardcopies of the Technical Proposal, and

· One (1) hard copy sealed Cost Proposal containing the detailed work plan cost estimate by Task, with a total cost per Task, and a Total Not to Exceed cost, in a separate sealed envelope titled "BMX Track and Park Project - Fee Proposal". A cost proposal must be included to be deemed responsive.

· Written questions should be submitted to Lesley Frisbee, Parks & Recreation Director at: lesley@mckinleyvillecsd.

· Questions will be answered as they are received. The deadline to submit questions is July 15. 2022 at 3:00 pm. Questions submitted after that time will not be addressed. A final Addendum will be issued by July 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm

The deadline to submit the Technical Proposal and the Cost Proposal is July 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM Proposal must be delivered to:

Lesley Frisbee Parks & Recreation Director

McKinleyville Community Services District

1656 Sutter Road/P.O. Box 2037

McKinleyville, CA 95519 Copies of the full RFP may be obtained free of charge by emailing lesley@mckinleyvillecsd.com and requesting the "BMX Track and Park Development Design Project". The RFP Documents are also available online at the MCSD website: http:// www.mckinleyvillecsd. com/bids-andrfps/ 7/6

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF EARL RANDOLPH LIP-SCOMB

CASE NO.: PR2200193 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

EARL RANDOLPH LIP-SCOMB

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRIS-TINA MASTERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUM-BOI DT

The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTI-NA MASTERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6

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381 BAYSIDE ROAD SUITE A ARCATA, CA 95521 (707) 822-1771 7/6, 7/13, 7/20

LEGAL AD CITY OF ARCATA

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF DATE AFTER WHICH

NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Arcata that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Arcata on November 8, 2022, and will include the following offices:

Two City Council members, each for a full term of four (4) years, terms to expire November 2026.

The nomination period for these offices begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022. Nomination papers may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office located at 736 F Street, Arcata, California. Appointments are recommended. Should an incumbent fail to file for re-election the nomination period will be extended to Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following measures are to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Arcata on Tuesday, November 8, 2022:

Shall the City of Arcata continue to impose a three percent (3%) utility users tax on the ordinary use of utility services in the City, including gas, electric, water, wastewater, and communications services; and, continue to impose an electricity users tax at the rate of 45% on residential customers whose electricity usage exceeds 600% over the established Baseline Allowance with a sole exemption for households receiving an extended Medical Baseline from the electricity service supplier; automatically terminating in 14 years on November 30,

Shall the City of Arcata enact the proposed ordinance entitled: Initiative to Enact Ordinance Requiring That Earth Flag Is Flown at Top of Flagpole? If adopted, this initiative would require the City of Arcata to fly the "Earth flag" above all other flags, including the official flags of the United States of America and the State of California, at the top of all City-owned flagpoles.

The complete text of the measures is available in the City Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that written arguments for or against the measures may be submitted to the Arcata City Clerk and the Clerk has fixed Noon on July 22, 2022, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted.

The Arcata City Council, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measures or bona fide association of citizens, may file a written argument for or against the measures. Arguments shall be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted.

Rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk and shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2022. Rebuttal arguments must be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s), or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Arguments submitted shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure " or "Argument against ." (blank space to be filled in only with the letter designating the measure) Arguments shall be typewritten and shall have the following statement on the heading of the first page: "Arguments in favor of or against the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors." If more than one argument for or more than one argument against the measure are submitted to the City Clerk's office within the time prescribed, the Clerk shall select one argument in favor and one argument against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters of the City as prescribed by the California Elections Code.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or argument filed will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's office for 10 calendar days after the final date of filing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 8th day of November, 2022, the polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said election shall be consolidated with all other elections held on November 8, 2022.

Dated: June 23, 2022 City Clerk, City of Arcata /s/ Bridget Dory

Trinidad makes budget choices, hosts peaceful pirates

The City of Trinidad budget was the sole agenda item for the June 28 Council meeting, held in person in the Town Hall.

Resolution 2022-11 to adopt the fiscal year 2023 budget for the City of Trinidad was unanimously approved by Mayor Ladwig, and Council Members West, Tuttle and Kelly, who joined the meeting remotely while away on holiday. City Clerk Gabriel Adams

presented a clear and detailed 18-page report on City estimated revenue (\$765,550) and expenses (\$792,122) for

Clerk Adams and City Manager Eli Naffah emphasized that the 2023 Budget draft aims to provide transitional stability for the

turbulence experienced last year. It is a "working draft" that will need adjustments as the year progresses but accurately reflects the desires of the community based on priorities set by the Council.

Adams gave detailed reports on the General Fund (administration, public works, police and fire); Restricted Funds (water and cemetery); and special revenues (gas tax, transportation, and a COPS grant).

It is unusual for the City's reserve funds (estimated at \$1.1 million) having to be tapped, but Adams explained that 2023 will be a year to use some reserves due to a number of changes that the City has been anticipating, including the Verizon exit of the cell facility lease on Trinidad Head; the reduction of occupancy taxes due to fewer STR (short-term rental) licenses issued; Measure Z funding not being available for additional law enforcement coverage; the Harbor area being in line with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to convert to Federal Trust status; increased State and Federal mandates and regulations; emergency repairs to fragile infrastructure (coastal bluffs, roads, etc.), and staffing increases to improve the quality of services provided to the community (Anton Souza and Jennifer Hakenen are proving to be capable and effective staff members), and balance the impacts that visitors have on the City.

Adams said that staff has main-

tained a budget strategy of keeping revenue expectations modest and expenditures generous. The budget predicts a slight deficit this year, but there are several revenue sources that have been under-anticipated and if revenue sources exceed expectations, the budget will

balance by year-end 2023.

Principal concerns discussed were water system improvements (there is a 47 percent water loss due to leaks) and public safety due to County Sheriff Office's suffering from a depletion of deputies (private security is listed in the 2023 budget).

There were only four people in the audience, including Grant Administrator Rebecca Price-Hall, who was given high marks for her work obtaining nine grants, mainly related to water and stormwater improvements, and Paula Levine, a member of the water resilience committee, who spoke remotely.

During the meeting, past public works directors Noel Ponniak, Bryan Buckman and Ryan DeSmet were highly praised for their tireless work on the City water system, which is now being administered by consultants from away while a qualified local water master is sought.

Paul Rosenblatt, who used to work for the City, is in charge of the Westhaven Water District. There may be consultation on future on coordination and cooperation between Westhaven and Trinidad.

Go to the City website to read the full budget report.

Suggested items for the next City Council meeting set for July 12 are the General Plan and drafting an MOU between Trinidad and Westhaven water dis-

Pirate Party

Jan and Jack West hosted a Pirate themed mini-reunion for Peace Corps volunteers who served in Afghanistan 1970 to '72.

The group hiked Fern Canyon, visited the Big and Corkscrew Trees in Prairie Creek State Park, went to the Klamath River Estuary and Sue-meg Park and enjoyed a tour of the Trinidad Head Lighthouse. Pirate party fun included a treasure hunt, rum cake and sea shanty songs.

It's remarkable that the volunteers have remained close for over 50 years. Their public service continued after their Peace Corps days.

Frank and Sally Light are from Issaquah, Washington. Frank taught English in Jalalabad, then worked in the Food for Work program during a

severe drought. He met Sally on top of the head of the Buddha in Bamiyan, which dated back to the 5th Century and was the tallest standing Buddha in the world at 175 feet until the Taliban blew it up in March 2001.

Both later served as diplomats in various locations, including Laos and Denmark.

Beth Jones of Bethesda, Maryland was on her first state department assignment when she was Jan's roommate in Kabul, but was adopted by this group as an hon-



PAARRGGHHHTY ANIMALS Top row from left, Frank Light and Beth Jones. Middle row, Sally Light, Ilonka Tumelaire and Jan West; standing are Jack West and SUBMITTED PHOTO

orary Peace Corps Volunteer after sharing many adventures in Afghanistan with them. She retired from the State Department after serving as ambassador to Kazakhstan and assistant secretary of State to Secretary Colin Powell in the bureaus of Europe and Near Eastern Affairs. She came out of

retirement for various assign-

ments, including currently serving as the Coordinator of Afghan Relocation Efforts.

Phil Smith of Lancaster, Pennsylvania conducted an art educa-

tion project in Herat where he learned to weave carpets. He currently serves on the Board of Friends of Afghanistan and the Board of Growing Peace in Afghanistan where he is the director of a textile weaving project in Bamiyan to employ women who currently receive nutritional packages from GPIA due to the dire circumstances in Afghanistan. Phil is an interior designer in the Philadelphia area and is treasurer of both organizations.

lonka Tumelaire of Geneseo, New York taught physical education at a girls' high school in Kabul and was later assigned to the medical office in Kabul where she assisted with patients. Ilonka is a retired school psychologist who is active in her community.

Jan West of Trinidad taught business English and shorthand at Kabul University. She serves on the board of Friends of Afghanistan as secretary and newsletter editor. She taught at Trinidad School for 25 years and is currently president of the Board of Trustees and co-president of Trinidad Civic

Her husband, Jack, wasn't in Kabul. Locally he runs youth running programs and is Mayor Pro Tem. Mighty formidable pi-

All Seasons Orchestra

A live concert in Town Hall! After a pause of over two years, the popular All Seasons Orchestra will present a free concert on Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall. All are invited.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.

Family Art Day at Morris Graves

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART EUREKA - The Humboldt Arts Council is hosting Second Saturday Family Arts Day at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St. in Eureka on Sa day, July 9 at 2 p.m.

Families are invited to participate together in this monthly art-making workshop that complements current exhibitions at the museum. These workshops are geared toward intergenerational learning and creating in a museum setting. Attendees will create



landscapes based off of Jim McVicker's and Erin Lee Gafill's paintings on view. Participants will tour the exhibitions and get inspiration for the day's project.

After the tour gather in the Youth Classroom to create with assistance and guidance from Genevieve Kjesbu, art educator. All materials will be supplied.

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Sand Sculpture Festival is Sat., July 9

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES

HUMBOLDT - Join Friends of the Dunes on Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as we launch the month-long Dispersed Sand Sculpture Festival with a live, in-person sand sculpting demonstration and celebration.

The July 9 event will take place on the beach just to the west of the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila.

Bring sunglasses and hats to view this year's selected sculpting groups. This summer event will launch an entire month during which you and your team of sand-sculpting

superstars can compete and finish around 2 p.m. in the 27th Annual Sand Sculpture Festival as a dispersed event, up and down from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. the Humboldt coast.

Party, plan to visit the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center anytime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and take a short walk through the dunes to the beach where you can learn sculpting tips and admire the creations.

welcome to picnic at the beach while they wait for the demonstration teams' sandy masterpieces to take shape over the course of the afternoon. Sculptors will begin around 9 a.m.

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Friends of the Dunes To attend the live Sand asks spectators to observe Sculpture Festival Launch all current public health guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and pack out their own trash.

Fireworks are strictly prohibited at this event and throughout the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center property. Canine Families and friends are friends are welcome but must be on leash on the trails and around the sculptures.

Practice COVID and beach safety, whether forming teams with friends or within households.

friendsofthedunes.org/ sandsculpturefestival.



